

Hotel to Army Student Spies: Return to Cold

Portland, Ore., July 5 (AP)—A curious bellhop caught the United States Army practicing an abduction in Portland's Roosevelt Hotel, and the hotel manager said today he would appreciate it if the Army went elsewhere in the future.

George Lueck, the bellhop, said he became suspicious and alerted other employees after he took three men dressed in dark suits to the eighth floor Wednesday.

The three escorted a man from his room to a waiting car, placed a cloth bag over his head and sped off.

The employees watched in disbelief, then called police.

Returns to Room

Later, the abducted man, Cecil P. Jones, returned to his room. Portland police traced the incident to Army intelligence. Hotel Manager Richard Fettig, city police and newspapermen tried unsuccessfully to get a full explanation from the Army.

When police found identification in Jones' room that indicated he was a lieutenant with Army intelligence, they called the FBI, which reported back that the men were on a classified training mission. Police reports then disappeared.

"Public Spectacle"

"I don't mind if the Army wants to train its men, but I don't appreciate public spectacles that have a sinister and clandestine overtone," Fettig complained today.

He said it bothered his customers to see plainclothesmen, uniformed police and hotel employees gathered in the lobby to discuss the abduction.

"I think after my objections the Army will pick another hotel if they decide to hold more practice," he said. "Things have sure changed since I was in the service."

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RATHER FRIGHTENING.